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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002, upon the application of SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Gum Cove Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

- To create two (2) drilling and production units of approximately 385 acres for the exploration
 for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, such
 units being shown on the plat submitted with the application and designated HBY RA SUC
 and HBY RA SUD.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the unit so created, in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed units.
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the HBY RA SUC and HBY RA SUD, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification of the reservoir be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 5. To provide that any wells drilled to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, shall comply with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Sand, in the Gum Cove Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sands encountered between the depths of 12,634' and 12,714' (ELM) in the Manti Operating Co. - Odom No. 1 Well, located in Section 13, Township 12 South, Range 12 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/29/02;9/4/02 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.